GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public services - Sri.A.V.Nehrubabu, former Tahsildar, Narsipatnam Mandal (Retd)- Certain Irregularities in issuance of false certificate in respect of land in Sy.No.129 of Balighattam Village-Departmental proceedings initiated-Articles of charges Issued-Explanation submitted-Inquiry Officer appointed-Enquiry report submitted-Enquiry report communicated - Further explanation submitted - Charged Officer retired from service on 31.07.2016 - Show cause notice issued - Charged Officer expired on 04.09.2019 - Further action abated - Orders - Issued.

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REVENUE (VIGILANCE.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.160

Dated:09.03.2022
Read the following:-

1. From CCLA, Lr. No.VS.II(1)/327/2015, Dated:13.2.2017.
2. Govt.Memo.No. REV-18023/13/2017-VIG III - REV, dt:11.07.2017.
3. From the CCLA, Lr.No.VS.II(1)/327/2015, Dated:02.12.2021.

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ORDER:-

In the reference 1st read above, the CCLA has stated that the Collector, Visakhapatnam has reported that Sri.A.V.Nehuru Babu, while working as Tahsildar, Narsipatnam (M), has committed irregularities in issuance of false certificate in respect of land in Sy.No.129 of Narsipatnam Village, Visakhapatnam District and requested to initiate disciplinary action against him. The CCLA has framed Article of charges against Sri A.V.Nehuru Babu, formerly Tahsildar, Visakhapatnam District. In reply to charges, the charged Officer has submitted his written statement of defence denying charges framed against him. The CCLA, has appointed the Joint Collector-II, Visakhapatnam, as enquiry Officer, to conduct enquiry into the charges framed against the charged Officer. The Enquiry Officer/Joint Collector-II, Visakhapatnam has submitted his enquiry report along with his findings, holding the charges -I & II as proved and charge-III as not proved against the charged Officer.

2. The CCLA has further stated that, a copy of the report of the Enquiry Officer has been communicated to the charged Officer as per Rule 21(2) of the APCS (CC&A) Rules 1991, with a direction to submit his further representation. The Charged Officer, while submitting his further written explanation, disagreed with the findings of Enquiry Officers report and requested to drop further action. The CCLA has further stated that the Charged Officer i.e Sri A.V.Nehuru Babu, formerly Tahsildar, Narsipatnam (M) was retired from service on 31.7.2016 and Govt. are alone competent authority to conclude the disciplinary proceedings against retired Govt. servant, under rule.9 of A.P.R.P.Rules, 1980. The CCLA has requested the Govt. to take further necessary action in the matter.

3. Government, after careful examination of the Enquiry report and the explanation of Charged Officer, have provisionally decided to impose a penalty of 10% cut in pension for a period of two years against Sri. A.V.Nehuru Babu, Tahsildar (Retd) for the charge held proved. Accordingly, he was directed to show cause as to why the proposed penalty of 10% cut in pension for a period of two years should not be imposed upon him for the irregularity committed, within a period of ten (10) days, vide reference 2nd read above.

4. In the reference 3rd read above, the CCLA has stated that the District Collector, Visakhapatnam, in his letter dt:02.01.2020 has informed that Smt A.Sailaja W/o A.V.Nehuru Babu, has filed an application stating that her husband Sri A.V.Nehuru Babu was expired on 04.09.2019 and requested to abate all the pending disciplinary cases against deceased husband and release full pension and other benefits of the deceased employee. Therefore, the District Collector, Visakhapatnam was requested to issue abatement orders in the matter. The CCLA, vide his letter dt:13.03.2021, requested to the District Collector, Visakhapatnam to furnish his report on financial loss/ misappropriation caused by the deceased employee, if any, for taking further course of action in this matter.

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5. Accordingly, the District Collector, Visakhapatnam, vide his letter dt:19.08.2021, has reported that there was financial loss approximately of Rs.5,00,000/- to the Government due to the Zeroyithi Land Certificate issued in respect of land measuring an extent of Ac.0.07 cts in Sy.No.129 and it was reserved for public purpose (Road). Therefore, CCLA, while submitting the proposal of the Collector, Visakhapatnam along with the application filed by Smt A.Sailaja w/o Late Sri A.V.Nehru Babu, has requested the Government to take necessary action on the disciplinary case pending against Sri A.V.Nehru Babu deceased Tahsildar, under Rules 9 of the A .P.Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

6. Government, after careful examination of the entire matter, have decided and hereby abate further action against Sri A.V.Nehuru Babu, former Tahsildar, Narsipatnam Mandal, Visakhapatnam District (Retd), as he expired on 04.09.2019, subject to recovery of financial loss of Rs.5,00,000/- to the Government due to the Zeroyithi Land Certificate issued in respect of land measuring an extent of Ac.0.07 cts in Sy. No.129, under rule 9 (7) of the A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

7. The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Vijayawada shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

G. SAI PRASAD
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Late A.V.Nehuru Babu, former Tahsildar, Narsipatnam Mandal, Visakhapatnam District (Retd), through the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Vijayawada.

Copy to :
The District Collector, Visakhapatnam.
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SECTION OFFICER